

COMMITTEES MEET

THREE POLITICAL PARTIES CHOSE OFFICERS TODAY.

CAMPAIGNS DISCUSSED

John M. Dawson, John Sewell and W. R. Tilton Are Chairmen of the County Organizations.

The county committee of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties met this afternoon in Maryville for the purpose of organizing and discussing campaign plans.

The Democratic county committee met at the office of Cook, Cummins & Dawson. John M. Dawson was chosen chairman of the committee to succeed himself. Ellis G. Cook was selected as secretary to succeed W. G. Sawyers. Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, John M. Murrin was re-elected treasurer. Roy Hanna, who was elected as committeeman from Atchison township, resigned and the committee elected Howard Bancroft to succeed him.

There were ten members of the committee present at the beginning of the meeting and they were John Dawson, Polk, J. F. Robb, Hopkins, J. L. Hocker, Washington, P. L. Jones, Jackson, Roy Fitzsimmons, Jefferson, W. E. Johnston, Independence, Charles Talbott, Hughes, Amos Costello, Lincoln, E. O. Gray, Union and Howard Bancroft, Atchison.

The Progressive county committee met at the office of Fred P. Robinson. J. H. Sewell was elected as chairman of that committee; Fred P. Robinson as secretary, and Joseph Jackson, Sr., as treasurer. Of the five committeemen elected, four were in attendance at the meeting. They were John Sewell, Ed Wells of Jackson township, F. H. Badger of Grant, and C. R. Leeper, proxy for Dr. Morgan of Hughes. The other members of the committee will be supplied later on.

The Republican committee which met in the county court, elected W. R. Tilton, chairman, L. C. Gann, secretary and Arch Frank, treasurer.

GOOD ROADS DAYS.

What Highway Engineer Buffum Says Are The Things That Can Be Done to Advantage.

In a letter received from Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, in regard to good roads days which are today and Wednesday in Nodaway county, he says the following are the things that can be done to advantage:

Widen roads to 40 feet setting back and rebuilding fences. Don't forget shovels, wire and wire stretchers.

Cutting all hedges to five feet or less in height and if possible pulling hedge, and positively at all corners pull hedge for 150 feet back from corner. It will prevent many dangerous accidents. Don't forget hedge-knives, axes, grubbing hoes, and chains if hedges are to be pulled.

Round all road corners, by having rebuilt the fence at a square corner by having new fence set in 10 feet back from the square corner and neatly rounded. Have two large corner brace posts cut, or forms for cement posts cut (reinforced with iron rods) and ready to be set, two at each corner.

Put in culverts (please see that they are not less than 20 feet long, as a matter of public safety).

Cut hills, and in doing so, be sure you have plenty of shovels, scrapers, plows, wagons at such points.

Have every road as far as possible clear of brush, undergrowth, and undesirable trees, and if grubbed out in place of simply cut off to ground, the work will not have to be done again year after year.

That all ditches be opened up so that water will not get to run down in center of roads, especially on the hills, as this is cause of very heavy expense in the state.

Have brush trees or any obstructions removed that prevent public of having full view of railroad crossings — sometimes these obstructions are down the right-of-way some distance from crossing on private or railroad property. If on railroad property notify the company.

Remember that every day's work done means not only the building of that much road but the starting of some work which may continue all fall.

Latest War News.

The Democrat-Forum is furnishing its readers with the latest news of the war. Today it begins the use of exclusive telegraph bulletins that give the latest developments in Europe. This service comes late in the afternoon, just before the Democrat-Forum goes to press, and gives news several hours ahead of any of the city papers.

On the inside and back pages of the Democrat-Forum are to be found more detailed accounts of the day's happenings. The news contained in them is just as late as any of the news in the city papers that reach Maryville the same afternoon, but with this advantage, it is the picked news of the more important movements, and the reader does not have to give his own time to searching through column after column for the things of real interest and moment.

EISEL TO BE A CATTLE KING.

Former Maryville Man Buys Large Tract of Land in Southern Missouri.

Phil Eisel of Kansas City, a former Maryville man, is making his plans to be a cattle king some day and as a starter has bought 640 acres of land in Taney county. The land is near the "Shepherd of the Hills" country, that section in Southern Missouri made known to every reader of Harold Bell Wright's story.

Mr. Eisel has recently been down there, looking over his ranch. He is fencing it and will put in a herd of goats to clear the underbrush and give the grass a chance and will then stock it with cattle.

Another streak of luck which came the way of the Eisels, befell the eldest son, Lester, who shared in the distribution of the surplus money of the millionaire maker of Ford cars. Just before the new wage policy was announced, Lester was working for the Ford agency in Kansas City and thought he was doing well at \$65 per month. When the boost was made he was advanced to \$130.

PICK HANDLE USED IN FIGHT.

Malcolm Johnson and Dick Grooms of Guilford Have Trouble — Latter is Struck on Head.

Malcolm Johnson, of Guilford struck Dick Grooms, a fellow townsman, on the head with a pick handle Sunday in a fight between the two and severely injured the latter.

Johnson and Grooms met at the Van Fossen livery barn Sunday morning, and, according to those present, both were still under the influence of liquor from the night before. Grooms is said to have started the quarrel, and Johnson, who is a railroad section boss, went to the section house and returned with a pick handle with which he struck Grooms over the head.

Grooms was knocked unconscious, but was able to be up and on the streets yesterday.

BUYS OUT ALBERT BINTER.

D. K. Seckington Will Remodel Restaurant and Open a Merchant's Cafe.

D. K. Seckington has bought out the restaurant business of Albert Binter and has already taken possession of the place on North Main street.

The place is now closed for the purpose of repairs, and after a complete remodeling and decorating will be opened by Mr. Seckington as the Merchants' Cafe. He expects to be able to open it in a week or ten days.

AGED NEGRESS DEAD.

Letha White, Former Slave Died Yesterday At County Farm.

Letha White, a negress about ninety years old, died yesterday at the county sanitarium. The body was interred in the county cemetery this morning. During slave days she belonged to the parents of B. F. Farpley and Mrs. John Nunnally and was brought here by them. Her husband and daughter died a number of years ago and since then her home was at the county farm.

Dr. Culverson Here.

Dr. G. A. Culverson of Greenfield, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning summoned by the serious illness of his nephew, Charles Culverson.

FORTS HOLD OUT

GERMANS REPULSED WITH LOSS AT SEERING NEAR LIEGE

HOLLAND IS NEUTRAL

Germans and Swiss Massed Within Few Yards of Each Other Along French Frontier.

(By American Press)

Brussels, via London, Aug. 11.—The Germans made a desperate attack on Fort Seering south of Liege Sunday night, but were repulsed with a heavy loss. It is estimated that 800 Germans were killed. The Germans have made fierce efforts to silence the forts nearest the city, but the defenders are gallantly holding out against the almost constant bombardment.

London dispatches from Brussels advise that it is rumored the Germans are massing a large force along the Dutch frontier. The Dutch minister says that no matter what happens, Holland will remain neutral. The London Daily Mail has received reports from Switzerland that the Swiss and German troops have crossed to the frontier within a few yards of each other. The Germans have built barricades across the roads. The Swiss army is massed mainly on the French frontier, and a big battle is expected within a few days.

There is little doubt but that an engagement on a scale larger than any yet witnessed is imminent in Belgium.

Building New Home.

A. W. Hawkins has begun the erection of a new home on his property at the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets. The new home will be a nine room, thoroughly modern residence and built at a cost of \$4,000.

Mrs. Harry Lett and children of Pickering came to Maryville Monday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, living southwest of the city.

IT IS TIME THAT MARYVILLE BUILT ADEQUATE RESERVOIRS

It is time the people of Maryville spent some money in providing for a water supply that will last through the dry season, a season which comes every year in greater or less degree.

To keep a little money in their pockets at the risk of a water famine every year, bringing with it its danger of costly fires, unsanitary conditions and sickness is absolute foolishness.

The consensus of opinion of the city engineer, county highway engineer, members of the board of public works and many other persons is that the only thing to do is to build reservoirs that will hold at least a three months' supply of water.

Money for this purpose ought to be voted at once so that the reservoirs can be built in time to be filled in the winter and spring against next summer's dry period.

A large bond issue was spent last year in rebuilding the water plant, installing new boilers, engines and filters that were absolutely necessary to serve the needs of the city. But the source of the water supply was not bettered and the old reservoir, worn out and filled with mud so that it cannot hold as much water as it used to, is trying to meet the needs of the city that has grown four times in size. Whatever individuals may think of the way in which that bond issue was

LIST OF TENTERS

THOSE WHO HAVE ORDERED CANVAS HOMES FOR CHAUTAUQUA

WORK STARTS TODAY

Materials Hauled to Grounds—Man Here to Begin Putting Up "Big Top" in the Morning.

Today the tent man from Kansas City who has handled the big auditorium tent for chautauquas the last few years arrived in the city and by this time tomorrow the canvas city in Normal Park will be well under construction.

The tents, which have been here several days, were hauled to the chautauqua grounds this afternoon, and the work of putting up the "big top" will begin the first thing in the morning. The members of the chautauqua board are more than pleased with the large number of tents that have been rented for this year, for they say that the more people who stay on the grounds the better is the chautauqua spirit developed.

Manager P. O. Landon is still checking the advanced season ticket sales and says they have been very good.

The tent colony of the chautauqua promises to be unusually large. Fifty-five orders had been made up to last night. There are a great many individuals who will take their own tents to the grounds, and these with the renters of the regular chautauqua tents will make a larger crowd this year than at any other time.

The orders placed now are those of C. G. McMillen of Pickering, Goff Crawford, Miss Alice Orcutt, R. S. Braniger, Edward Linneman, Miss Marie Brink and company, Miss Helen Helpley and company, R. H. Pierpoint, H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, Lee Atherton, Eugene Ogden, J. D. Ford, Donald Hagins, George Baker, P. O. Landon, Clun Price, C. C. Hellmers, Miss Elizabeth Leet and company, J. F. Montgomery, U. S. Wright, W. C. Ellison, Bruce Montgomery and Emmett Scott, Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, Miss Besse Porter, Fred Lewis and John Mutz, Ed. Godsey.

Francis Hunt, W. J. Staples, Mrs. Pierpoint, Aubrey Lyle, Miss Viva Cloud, Ed. Gray, Marvin Curnutt, S. H. Kemp, Hum Drum club, Lewis E. White, T. K. Wray, Miss Eva Davis, J. J. Knabb, Kenneth Strawn, Walter Mutz, Miss Laura Hawkins, Fred Kurtz, Miss Beulah McCoppin, A. A. Brewer, Warren Jackson, Penelope club, DeHart & Holmes, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, J. B. Robinson, I. X. L. club, Democrat-Forum, and The Tribune.

LAWYER FALLS DOWN STAIRS

George Fleming Hurt This Morning When He Pitched Down Entire Flight—Not Serious.

George Fleming escaped serious injury this morning when he fell headlong down the entire flight of stairs leading from his office to the street. It is thought he caught his heel on the top step and was thrown because of that. A scalp wound was cut in the back of his head where is struck the iron step at the bottom, and Mr. Fleming was severely bruised but other than that he is not hurt and his condition is not serious.

Mr. Fleming was taken into Nussbaum's store and given first aid treatment, after which he was taken home and attended by a physician.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. George Fullerton Dies At St. Joseph This Morning.

Mrs. George Fullerton, a former resident of Skidmore, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Howden of St. Joseph. The body will be brought to the old home place at Skidmore tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Fullerton had been sick for about six months, her illness beginning with a stroke of paralysis at that time. She leaves four sons, Roy, Oscar, Gus and Richard, living in Missouri, a daughter, Mrs. Edith Howden of St. Joseph, and one son living in Texas.

MRS. M. A. KEY DIED TODAY

Member of Well Known Family Dead Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Key, a member of one of the most widely known families in the county died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home ten miles south of the city.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Salem church south of Maryville.

Mrs. Key was 89 years old and for nearly 47 years she had made her home continuously on the same farm. She was born in Kentucky in 1844 and came to Nodaway in 1868. Mrs. Key is survived by five sons and three daughters. They are Albert E. Bell and James L. Key of this city, W. T. Key of Barnard, N. H. Key, R. L. Key, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Mrs. Sue Williams, all living in Nodaway county and Miss Anna Key who lives at the home place.

Her husband died seven years ago this past February. Mrs. Key was one of the charter members of the Salem church, at which her funeral services will be held, helping in its organization in 1870.

DESERTS HIS FAMILY.

Walter Ellsworth of Quitman Arrested Today by Sheriff Wallace Because He would Not Support Them.

Walter Ellsworth of Quitman was arrested this morning by Sheriff Wallace for deserting his wife and children without cause.

Mr. Ellsworth is a man about 35 years old and left his family six weeks ago. He did not leave Quitman, but refused to live with and support his wife and children.

FARM HOME BURNED.

John Neisley Residence and Contents Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of John Neisley, who lives on a farm east of Burlington Junction, was burned this morning. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove explosion. The house and contents were entirely destroyed.

To Buy New Fall Hats.

Misses Ethel and Sadie Woods and Miss Eva Dawson left this morning for Kansas City and St. Louis where they will visit the wholesale millinery houses and buy new goods for the Elite Millinery company.

Charles Cast of Edonton, Ohio, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his brother, Joseph Cast, who has been in very poor health for some time. Mr. Cast makes his home with his son-in-law, Lewis White, living south of Maryville.

FILL STAND PIPE

ENGINES PUMP FIRE RESERVE IN TO IT TODAY

SANDPOINT IS ORDERED

Every Effort to Get Water is Being Made—Will Try to Flush Sewers Each Day.

"The board of public works and the officers of the water company are doing everything in their power to get every drop of water obtainable for the city, but there is so little of it that Maryville is up against a famine unless it rains," said E. L. Townsend, a member of the board, this morning.

Enough water was pumped and ditched down the river yesterday to enable the engines at the water plant to begin filling the water tower this morning. The water in the tower will be shut off and saved in case of fire, in order to furnish a gravity supply and save the two or three hours it would take to pump water from the station to town.

If enough water can be obtained today to fill the tower and the mains, any that is left over will be turned on all over the city for the purpose of flushing the sewer system.

"We will try to save enough each day to flush the sewers and avoid any unsanitary conditions that would endanger the health of the people," said Mr. Townsend. However, the supply is so limited that he could promise nothing.

"An erroneous opinion has gone out that we shut off the water Sunday night without giving any warning," he said. "The water was never shut off. It gave out suddenly and we could not pump any to the city."

In the work of getting a supply of water, the river is still being ditched, and Mr. Denny and his men are four miles up the stream pumping out the holes. The prospect for a well supply that will at least bring temporary relief is good. The wells are being sunk west of the pumping station on the Ditto property. A 6-inch sandpoint was ordered yesterday from St. Louis and as soon as it gets here it will be put into the wells in an effort to get water.

This morning the laundry was started and will continue to run as long as enough water can be hauled from wells to fill it.

MORE CORN THAN LAST YEAR.

George Clardy Predicts Increased Winter Feeding in Nodaway County

George T. Clardy, a prosperous young farmer of Nodaway county, says that in spite of the dry weather, corn will average 15 to 20 bushels better to the acre than a year ago. Mr. Clardy declares, however, that the drouth has hurt the crop considerably, especially the late planted stand. Nod away had a rain a week ago but much more moisture is needed.

Wheat averaged about normal, or twenty bushels to the acre. There is a good demand for it, Mr. Clardy says farmers having little trouble getting 70 @ 75c a bushel for their grain. The hay yield was about one-half normal.

Nodaway county will take on a large amount of live stock this year for breeding. Mr. Clardy says that the majority of farmers will give the stock dry feed, although many have silos and will feed silage.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

TO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Wolters Family of Hopkins Start for Los Angeles—Robert Will Attend University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolters and family of Hopkins left Saturday for California, where they will spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Robert Wolters will enter the University of California at Berkeley in the fall.

Company "F" To Have Smoker.

After the drill hour tomorrow night the members of Company "F" will have a smoker in the armory. Two wrestling matches and two three-round boxing matches will be put on by members of the company.

Miss Quete Morgan of Parnell, arrived in Maryville today to spend a few days visiting her cousin, W. M. Hughes and family.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

VALENTINE GRANT IN
"THE IDLE RICH"
 THREE REEL SID OLCOTT PRODUCTION
JOHN BUNNY
 IN SETTING THE STYLE
 THE SEAR, BIOGRAPH DRAMA
 A QUESTION OF HATS AND GOWNS
 5 and 10c **FERN TO-NIGHT** 5 and 10c

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Beasley's to Liberty.

Prof. George Beasley and sons, Wilford and Hamilton, left today in their car for Liberty, Mo. Mr. Beasley, formerly superintendent of the Trenton schools, has been teaching at the Normal during the summer term and takes a position as superintendent of the Liberty public schools in September. Mrs. Beasley and daughter, Edna, left Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, to spend a few days with friends before going to Liberty.

On Visit To Iowa.

Mrs. A. S. Byerum and son, Harold, left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit her brother, M. F. Bone and family. From there they will go to Montezuma to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Mrs. D. Gillis and Dr. Clara M. Bone.

Trenton Teachers Return.

Miss Sallie Yates, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Fannie Patton and Miss Sylvia Ratliff, teachers in the Trenton schools, who had been in Maryville attending the summer term at the Normal went to their homes last night.

Left For Colorado.

Mrs. F. M. Martin and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Martin's grandson, Forest Martin, left this morning for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend a month visiting.

To Visit At Des Moines.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch and son, Robert, Jr., left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Called By Brother's Illness.

Ray Smith, optometrist for H. T. Crane, left this morning for Plattsburg, Mo., called there by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Ruth Montgomery is visiting in St. Joseph, the guest of the Misses Lillian and Helen Strop.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barton and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Castner of Raveenwood, came to Maryville yesterday on business.

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of orchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water. Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

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for other information

Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

A Missouri Farm and Independence

FOR \$5,000 AND A MONTHLY

Either ten or twenty acres (you take your choice) regardless of size, also three very late and 20 shares in successful 1,000-acre orchard company with two running factories and full equipment, all for only \$500, 25 down and 25 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railway fare of buyers. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full particulars. Write to Manager, P-124, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WORKERS ADVOCATE 'VOTES FOR WOMEN'

UNITED EFFORT IS SURE TO RESULT IN VICTORY FOR SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.

PETITION FILING IMPRESSIVE

Leaders Express Confidence in Fairness of Missouri Men and Have No Fear of Outcome—Vote "Yes" on No. 13.

The filing, at the office of the secretary of state at Jefferson City, of the initiative petitions to have the question of equal suffrage submitted to the voters of Missouri this fall in the form of an amendment to the state constitution, was an impressive one. After 50 women from all parts of the state had taken their seats, the governor remained standing at one end of the long room. Secretary Roach took his position near the table on which space was left to stack the petitions as they were handed him by representatives of the various districts.

After a very gracious speech in which Mr. Roach promised the ladies a fair and prompt counting, he called for the first district. Immediately Mrs. E. C. Shelton of Eldon walked over and placed upon the table a large package wrapped in white paper and tied with yellow ribbon. The secre-



MRS. WALTER McNABB MILLER,
President Missouri Equal Suffrage Association.

tary explained that, according to law, he was bound to open each package and separate the lists of the affiants. An assistant presenting him a pair of shears, he did this. Then the petitions from the second district were presented. Mr. Roach going through the same procedure. When Mrs. Harry Blair of Carthage had handed him the 2,000 petitions from his own district, with 500 to spare, Mr. Roach announced formally that he received the petitions into his keeping.

Then Mrs. Miller, state president of the association that had secured the petitions, stepped forward and made a short speech that will be long remembered by those who heard the note of emotion in her flexible voice. "Your Excellency and Mr. Secretary," she said, "perchance you will remember that some 18 months ago a little band of women came knocking at the door of the legislative hall, asking that the women of Missouri be given a share in the political life of the state. The men within the halls, the representatives of the people of the state, not understanding that this small group voiced the wishes of the majority of Missouri women, refused that request, and it was necessary for the women to prove in some other way that their demand was a true one.

"Fortunately for the women, Missouri is one of the small group of progressive states that has a new democratic law whereby the people themselves may initiate an amendment to the constitution whenever there seems a need for it, and with this law ready in their hands the way was clear.

"We come to you, Mr. Secretary, with the results of the work of months. These petitions were not secured by paid advertisers, but are the work—the loving work—of the women in every county but three in 12 congressional districts of the state. They were obtained by grandmothers of three score years and ten who hope that the last years of their lives may see them recognized as full citizens of the state. They were secured by the work of college girls who wish to use the education that their state has given them in service for that state. They come from young mothers who wish the power of the ballot to help them protect their little children. They come from ex-mothers whose children have gone from the nest, leaving mothers with ripe experience and alas! too much leisure, which they wish to use for the children of other mothers. These petitions represent the work of our professional and business women, our artists and writers, and of the working girls who add so much to the economic wealth of Missouri for such pitiful returns. They represent the women of both

city and country, of the small town and the large, the rich and the poor—in fact, Mr. Secretary, they represent the women of Missouri. In their names we, their representatives, present to you these petitions.

"We think the women of Missouri have spoken! And we await with confidence the answer of our men in an overwhelming vote in November for amendment No. 13."

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH

William Farnan Died This Morning—After Lying Unconscious a Week—Funeral Arrangements Later.

William Farnan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew F. Farnan, who live near Clyde, died at 1:30 o'clock today from injuries received the evening of August 3, when he was thrown from the horse he was riding. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

The young man was about 17 years old. On the day of the accident he mounted a pony and went after the cows. He failed to return at his usual time and after a search, was found lying unconscious in the pasture.

The Baby From the Farm.

The state fairs which are responsible for raising the standard of farm life and for standardizing stock, grain and farm products in general, have taken up a new line of work. They are improving a farm product that has been, in a way, sadly neglected—the farm baby. Incidentally, they are giving the town and city baby a helping hand and they are doing it all through what is known as a Better Babies' Contest.

The Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, will conduct a "Better Babies' Contest" during State Fair Week, September 26 to October 3. The Contest will be held in the beautiful Woman's building. The babies are entered like any other exhibit at an agricultural fair, but with this difference—they are not on exhibition all the time. They are examined by judges just as live stock, grain or apples are examined. The judges are physicians, and they test the baby by standards which have been set up by specialists in the care and feeding of children, who know just how much a baby should weigh and measure and what its general development should be at a given age.

Many readers of this paper can look back to the day when the fair started to standardize their farm products. The farmers who thought they were raising pretty good live stock and mighty fine grain, entered them in competition with what other farmers were raising. Sometimes they learned that they were raising prize winning products; again they found that their farm products were far below the standard set by the judges. And what did they do—these men who took second, third and last prizes. They went back to their farms, took better care of their live stock, raised better grain the next year, and they have been doing that ever since. The result has been a higher grade of live stock in their barns, higher grade of products in their fields and all because the state fair set the standards.

Now that is just what the state fair officials are doing when they offer prizes for better babies in the Better Babies' Contest. They are setting a standard for baby health and baby strength and baby development. They are notifying parents to bring along the babies from the farm, town and city, for comparison with these standards. They are giving prizes to the babies pronounced best by the judges and, best of all, when the babies do not come up to the standard and do not win a prize, the judges are telling the parents why, and how the baby can be made better for another year's fair, and for all its life. The result is found to be—not prettier babies—but better babies at each year's fair—a stronger, healthier race of people on the farm, in small towns and in the cities.

Send to the Secretary Missouri state fair, Sedalia, for particulars concerning the Better Babies Contest.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

Notice.

All persons owing Drs. Phelps and Bone will call at the office and settle their account at once as we dissolve partnership September 1st, 1914. 10-15

Rags, Rags, Rags!

Bring in your old rags. They must be free from lint. Deliver to this office.

French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you. Several cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by

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Head of State Department
And American Ambassadors
Assist In Homeward Rush.



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GERMAN INFANTRY FORMATION IS WEAK

Obsolete and Ineffective Against Modern Weapons.

London, Aug. 11.—No great battle has yet been fought on land or sea in the war of seven nations, unless the German assault upon the fortresses at Liege eventually assumes the proportion of a battle in history.

Both combatants claim victory there, with the Belgians still holding the forts and the Germans occupying the city. The situation is a unique one. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have engaged the Germans and cut off their retreat, inflicting a loss of 8,000 men. The Belgians claim that they have taken 8,000 prisoners on Belgian soil, but military men regard all the estimates of the belligerents as greatly exaggerated.

One of the most important developments in the eyes of experts is the general testimony that the German infantry formation is obsolete and ineffective against weapons of today and means enormous slaughter if retained.

The Austrians seem to have abandoned the advance on Serbia for a time, and apparently are co-operating with Germany in the supposed strategy of attempting to crush France before Russia can mobilize.

Financial conditions in England are returning to normal, although there is a great dislocation in many trades. The prices of foodstuffs have risen only slightly.

RUSSIANS GIVE UP POLAND

Natives Welcome Invading Germans, Kaiser's Envoy to Holland Says.

The Hague, Aug. 11.—The German minister to Holland issued a long statement, in which he said:

"The Russians have been driven back along the entire frontier of east Prussia, which is now entirely free from the enemy. The Germans have taken Czenstoechev, Kalish, Villun, Kibarty and other towns on the Russian frontier. The Russians have abandoned Russian Poland, and the Poles are hailing the Germans as deliverers.

"The German navy has suffered no reverses and is threatening the Russian seaboard."

To Make Search For Destitute.

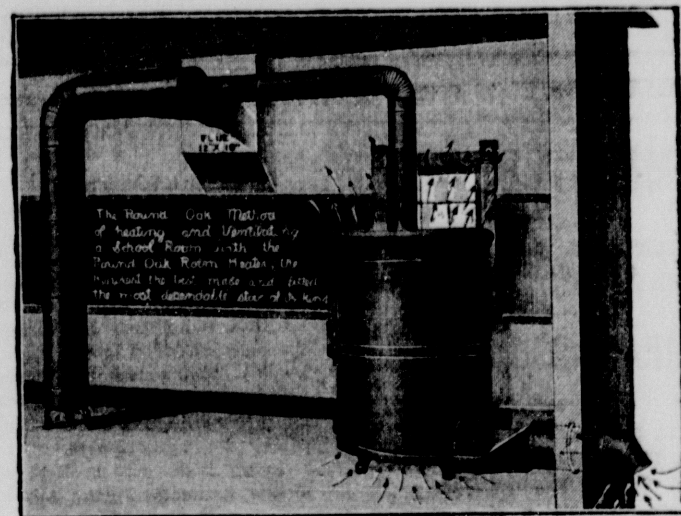
London, Aug. 11.—The finance committee of the American Citizens' committee has decided to spend most of the United States government's relief appropriation in helping Americans who are stranded on the continent. Agents of the Great Eastern and Southeastern railways are going to France and Belgium to search for destitute Americans. The transportation thus provided will be paid in London out of the relief funds. The immediate relief of Americans in Germany is impossible.

Americans Abroad Willing to Remain.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Americans in Europe have almost stopped clamoring to return home, according to reports to the state department from Ambassador Page at London. Many of those who first besieged the embassy with appeals for transportation now express willingness to remain indefinitely.

Prince of Lieppe and Son Killed.

London, Aug. 11.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says among the German losses in the assault at Liege were Prince William of Lieppe and his son, who were killed.



THE one room that should be heated and ventilated the best—"The School Room" is in most cases the poorest. Then we wonder why under these conditions so many children have catarrh, and that most of the contagious diseases originate in the school room. You may say because of the children congregating there. Not necessarily so; ten miles out at sea germs cannot live, the air is so pure, and when breathed into the lungs produce health and vigor both in body and mind. These are conditions needed in the school room, and with uniform temperature in all parts of the room, and pure fresh air as produced by the **ROUND OAK SYSTEM** of school heating and ventilating, it becomes possible to have absolute sanitary conditions in the school room at all times, and the price is not prohibitory. Call and let us show you why this is true.

THE BUCKEYE HINGED STAY FENCE is built for service, top and bottom wire No. 9, stay and intermediate wire No. 11, and very heavy galvanized. We have in stock all standard widths. Get our prices.

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

Return to Their Homes.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and son, Everett, of Kansas City and Mrs. A. W. Noble of Okema, Okla., who were called to Maryville to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. William Dempsey, who died Friday night, returned to their homes this morning. Mrs. Williams was accompanied by Miss Hazel Gove, who will spend a couple of weeks in Kansas City.

Home From Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Challow of Clyde returned today from Provo, Utah, where they have been spending a month with Mrs. Challow's sister, Mrs. C. E. Lierley and family.

On Motor Trip to Colorado.

Miss Maud McMillin will leave in the morning for Kansas City to join a party of friends who will start Thursday on a motor trip through Colorado.

Return to Conception.

Misses Bertha and Nora Petix of Conception, who had been attending the Normal, left for their home this morning.

FINAL SLASH

On All Low Shoes

Here is your opportunity if in need of Shoes to secure some real bargains

\$3.50 Ladies Patent Leather Colonial Pump.....	\$2.35
3.00 Ladies Patent Leather Pump.....	2.15
3.00 Ladies Black Satin Colonial Pump.....	2.00
2.50 Ladies Gun Metal Colonial Pump.....	1.75
2.75 Ladies Three strap Patent Leather Pump.....	2.00
3.00 Ladies Patent Leather Button Oxford.....	2.35
2.50 Ladies Patent Leather Button Oxford.....	1.85
2.00 Ladies Vici Kid Button Oxford.....	1.45
2.50 Ladies White Canvas Button Shoes.....	1.90
1.75 Ladies White Canvas Strap Pump.....	1.25
2.00 Ladies White Canvas Pump.....	1.40
1.15 Misses' White Canvas two strap Pump.....	.85
1.00 Child's White Canvas two strap Pump.....	.80
.90 Child's White Canvas two strap Pump.....	.75
2.00 Misses' Mary Jane Patent Leather Pump.....	1.40
1.75 Child's Mary Jane Patent Leather Pump.....	1.25
1.75 Misses' Gun Metal Button Oxford.....	1.30
1.50 Child's Gun Metal Button Oxford.....	1.15
1.65 Misses' Patent Leather Strap Pump.....	1.15
1.10 Child's White Canvas Button Shoes.....	.75
1.00 Infant White Canvas Button Shoes.....	.70
.60 Infant White Canvas, White Strap Sandal.....	.40
1.00 Child's Tan Strap Sandal.....	.75
1.00 Infant Tan Strap Sandal.....	.70
1.25 Child's Patent Leather Strap Sandal.....	.95
1.00 Infant Patent Leather Strap Sandal.....	.70
2.25 Boy's Tan Button Oxford.....	1.70
2.00 Youth's Tan Button Oxford.....	1.50
3.50 Men's Tan Blucher Oxford.....	2.50
3.50 Men's Gun Metal Blucher Oxford.....	2.50
3.50 Men's Tan Button Oxford.....	2.50
3.50 Men's Patent Leather Blucher Oxford.....	2.00

The Remus Store

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COOL WAVE COMING.

Thunder Showers Will Probably Usher in Relief From Heat Today.

A cool wave, moving from the northwest tonight, promised some relief from high temperatures prevailing through the middle west and the eastern states, says the weather dispatch from Washington. Preceded by thunder showers, the cooler weather should reach the valley states tonight, the weather bureau experts said, and extend to northern points along the Atlantic coast by late tomorrow night. The showers are expected to cause somewhat lower temperatures in the middle Atlantic states by today.

Rudolph Staples and Dr. G. C. Trusty of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville today.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

LOOK HERE

If you are in need of a hair cut or a shave, try the Farmers Barber Shop. We have one price only—Monday and Saturday alike—Haircut 25c, Shave 10c. Mr. Warden married a Maryville girl 29 years ago and barbered here at that time. He has passed examination in two states and has a special diploma on skin disease. Three chairs and shining parlor. We are here to stay—give us a trial. Under Nodaway Valley Bank.

WARDEN & GOUND
Proprietors

Spirella Corsets

Mrs. Henry Cook has just returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she attended Training School for Spirella Professional Corsetiers. While in Lincoln, Mrs. Cook took expert training under competent instructors and had an opportunity to visit the factory and learn in detail methods of construction and manufacture. During Mrs. Cook's connection with the Spirella Company she has attended nine Training Schools and has secured a wide knowledge in regard to correct Corsetry. Mrs. Cook is the only Corsetiere in Maryville or vicinity, who has ever made a study of Corsetry and she is in a position to give her clients the right kind of service. She will be glad to meet all clients and prospective clients and demonstrate the latest designs and give advice as to securing the corset best adapted to your needs.

L. E. STACY, SECRETARY

Gladiolus

One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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SANTOS DUMONT.

French Aviator Shown Seated in Big Dirigible Now Scouting on Border.



Fels-Naptha Soap gives you time for finishing up the odds and ends, and time



Anty Drudge Enjoys This Kind of a Call

Mrs. Brisk—"Good morning, Anty Drudge. Just make yourself at home. I've nearly finished my work, and then I'll have time to talk to you while I darn Jim's socks. I want to finish before dinner, because this afternoon I have some friends coming to see me."

Anty Drudge—"How pretty your house is, and how clean and bright things look. I see you use Fels-Naptha Soap. You are a sensible woman."

for rest and pleasure, too.

You can do more work, with less time and trouble, than you ever did before, if you do it the "Fels-Naptha Way," which is the easy, cool, fireless way. On wash-day you have no hard rubbing or boiling of clothes to get them clean, because with Fels-Naptha Soap you don't need hot water. It works best in cool or lukewarm water.

Grease dissolves, dirt and stains disappear, woodwork whitens, dishes shine, if you use Fels-Naptha Soap and follow directions.



Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

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KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 42 Home 683

To Entertain Club.

Mrs. J. H. Thorpe will entertain the members of the Needle and Thimble club at her home on South Buchanan street, Thursday afternoon.

Dinner Party At McMahon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, living three miles southwest of the city gave a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowis, and J. W. Downing of Sheridan, Miss Evelyn Dixon, little Miss Bernice Swain and Charles Sexton, of Parnell.

Annual Picnic.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual picnic Wednesday afternoon at Chautauqua park, for all members and their families. The picnic will begin at 3 o'clock and supper will be served at 6:30. Any one who desired their basket taken to the park can do so if they will bring them to the library corner at 3:30 prompt.

Dinner For Mr. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker gave a dinner last night, entertaining in compliment to D. J. Howell of Cheyenne, Wyo., who is spending a few days in the city. The guests were Mr. Howell, Dr. Frank Wallis, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., James Todd, Ed Williams and Dr. Harry Stinson. Mr. Howell will return to his home at Cheyenne tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. White Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White entertained with a dinner Sunday noon at their country home northwest of the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. William Job and son, Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger and their guest, Miss Tessie Ware, of Chickasha, Okla., Miss Mabel Schaub of Atchison, Kan., and Curtis Jahnke of Chicago, who are guests of the Whites.

Guests of the Cockaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne entertained a number of guests at their country home, six miles northwest of the city, with a dinner Sunday noon. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cockayne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brooks of Quitman, Miss Vida Wilson, K. H. Lefler of Lincoln, Nebr., Walter and Arthur Wilson and the hosts.

Guests at Brookfield House Party.

Miss Bess Scott left yesterday for Brookfield, Mo., where she will spend a couple of weeks as the guest of Miss Ruth Palmer and Miss Gladys Kyser. Miss Scott and her hostesses will go to Moberly next week where they will be guests at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koutz. Edgar Rhoades of this city left for Brook-

A Few More Tickets at \$1.75

The management has decided to sell one hundred more tickets at the low price. Several people have phoned in that they were unable to get the tickets Saturday and this will give all such a chance to get a ticket at the low price.

The 100 Tickets Will Be On Sale At The Conservatory and When They Are Gone The Price Will Be \$2.00

GET YOURS TODAY. There are a few tents still to be had. The management will make ample arrangements to conduct the assembly whatever the weather conditions. Don't miss the first day, Hear Dr. Thos. Green and the Dixie Jubilee Singers.

field this morning to join the party for a visit during the remainder of the week.

For Miss Baker.

Misses Ollie and Luella Harmon, who live southeast of Guilford, entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Ollie Baker, of Maryville, who was visiting them. Music and social chat constituted the evening's entertainment, after which ice cream and cake were served to the guests, who were Miss Baker, Misses Ruth Manship, Rosa Anderson, Julia From, Ora Griggs, Wilda Robinett, Verdie Hinkle and Messrs. Cleve Nelson, Allie Manship, Lyman and Fieldon Hinkle, and Damon Griggs.

Dinner Party in Eisenman Grove.

A dinner was given Sunday in the Jacob Eisenman grove in celebration of Mr. Eisenman's sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. The event was arranged also to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Eisenman's son, George, and his two grandsons, Murrell and Lester Fite. A long table, decorated with flowers and centered with a large birthday cake, was set on the lawn. All of the children and their families were present except Mrs. Oscar Kennel and son, Glen of Campbell, Minn., and Mrs. W. A. Roundtree, of Casper, Wyo. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman, Mrs. W. A. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman, Charles Sharp, Earl Eisenman, Lester, Herschel and Murrell Fite, Mattie Sharp, Azora, Velma and Katherine Eisenman and Ruth Fite.

Entertains Her Small Friends.

Miss Sterrill Bishop entertained a number of her young friends with an afternoon party from 2:30 till 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in celebration of her eleventh birthday. The hours were spent with juvenile games and at 4:30 a two course luncheon was

served. The decorations were carried out in pink and white and the table was centered with a white cake surrounded by eleven pink candles. The young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and her grandmother, Mrs. James Colvin in entertaining her guests who were Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Miriam Cat-

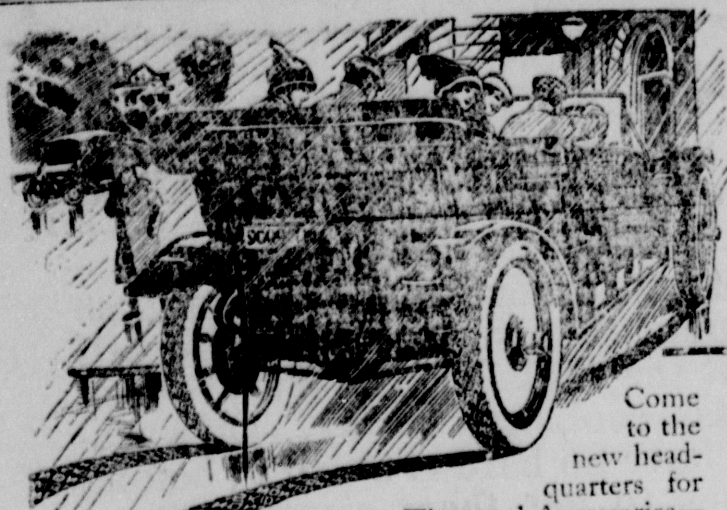
terson, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mary Josephine Honnold, Mildred Shmabar-gar, Effie Henderson, Marie Chandler, Hilda Denny, Helen Pierson, Rebecca Fox, Leona Gilbert, Mary Curnutt, Bessie Thornton and Cleo Shackelford.

Roy Jackson, who lives near Parnell, was in Maryville today.

There is No Place Like Home, Sweet Home

And there is no place like M. Nusbaum's Store. It is now and has been a home for honest buyers for 41 years. There has been more good goods sold by us than any two present day firms and that isn't all, we are going to keep in the lead, by keeping the best goods. The kind that are warranted at the lowest prices. If you have never traded with us, begin now, we want you and want you to feel at home at our place of business. Some Special Bargains are offered this week in Suits, Shoes, Hats and Shirts. Come and examine them, all goods are warranted as represented or money refunded.

M. Nusbaum



Come to the new headquarters—Tires and Accessories—where you get the extra Firestone quality at the price of only medium grade.

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Give Extra Quality at only average price because Firestone builds tires and the Firestone Factory is the largest in America where only tires are made. Come in today and learn why Firestone efficiency can give you—
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Maryville, Missouri

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle 4500. Market slow and steady. Estimate tomorrow 1,400.
Hogs 19,000. Market 10c to 15c lower. Top \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow \$10.00.
Sheep 19,000. Market slow and steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle 10,000. Market slow and steady.
Hogs 7,000. Market 5c to 10c lower. Top \$9.70.
Sheep 8,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle 1,000. Market strong.
Hogs 4,000. Market looks low, nothing doing yet.
Sheep 2,500. Market steady.

(Read Democrat-Forum want ads.)

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Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Return To Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Fitz and son, Edward, left yesterday for their home at Blakesburg, Iowa, after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. John Herron of West Third street.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who have expressed consideration and did so many kind acts for us during the illness and death of our father, Marcellus Heplin. We also give our sincere thanks to the Masonic lodge and all who showed us so many courtesies during the burial.

THE HEPLIN FAMILY.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LAND.

I am the owner of improved farms from 40 acres up to 1,200 acres, located in the fertile bottoms of southeast Missouri. Write me your wants, calling for my illustrated circular describing and picturing each of my farms. Prices \$35.00 and up.

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Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

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UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

REDUCTION SALE

20% Discount

ON ALL SUITINGS IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

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DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR
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Oldest Bank in the County

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SERVIANS INVADE AUSTRIA

Slav Armies March Into Dual Monarchy.

BELGRADE BOMBARDED

Big Guns Cause Heavy Damage to Private Property.

BIG BATTLE IS YET TO COME.

Pause In Fighting at Liege is Lull Before Storm.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Wireless Messages Overheard at Sea Tell of Taking of North German-Lloyd Steamer by English Cruiser, but No Confirmation Received. Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken, and the ambassadors have left the capitals.

The French are advancing in Alsace, but against what opposition is not known. The Germans occupy the city of Liege, while the Belgian troops hold the forts. Strong forces guard all the approaches to Brussels. The Austrians before Serbia are still bombarding Belgrade, while part of the Serbian army is taking the offensive in Bosnia.

The North sea is again closed to the fishing fleets, which is regarded as significant in view of the fact that there are large British and German fleets in those waters.

Numerous skirmishes are reported along the Franco-German front, none, however, very serious. The French troops are reported in Paris to have seized a German aeroplane factory at Mulhausen.

A lull in the fighting was announced from Brussels, which city expects that the next clash will occur when the allied forces have completed plans to take the offensive against the German troops.

Brussels reports the German cavalry retiring before the French advance. The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have evaded their British and French pursuers and have arrived in the Adriatic. An Austrian fleet was reported proceeding from Pola to succor them.

Paris reports that Austrian troops have fallen back before the Servians on the Bosnian frontier.

Montenegrin artillery bombarded the Austrian fortifications at the port of Cattaro.

Austrian cruiser bombarded Antivari, Montenegro.

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Nish says the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade has continued for the last four days.

The heavy guns caused severe damage to private property, but were less effective when the firing was from a great distance.

The Serbian army is being rapidly organized and has begun to take the offensive by penetrating Bosnia near Priboi and Visegrad.

The Montenegrin forces occupied Spizza, Pachtrovitz and Budua, on the Dalmatian coast, and also carried by assault the surrounding heights.

The German minister, before he left Serbia, after receiving his passports, entrusted the care of German and Austrian subjects to the American consul.

The pause in the fighting around Liege appears to be the lull before the storm. There is little doubt that an engagement on a scale not yet witnessed in this war is imminent.

College Women Look After Teachers.

The London residents' committee paid out \$10,000 to tourists on orders from their home banks. In needy cases hotel bills were paid until transportation could be obtained.

A bogus steamship ticket agent has appeared on the scene. One victim paid \$400 for a counterfeit ticket. The various committees formed for the relief of Americans having found that they were being victimized, established a common headquarters, where a more thorough investigation can be made.

A society of college women has been formed by Mrs. Walter H. Page, Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover and Mrs. Shepperd for the purpose of watching over the interests of stranded American school teachers.

French Bullets Make Worst Wounds.

The French surgeons who have been caring for the wounded in the fighting in lower Alsace report that the French bullets appear to make more serious wounds than those of the German rifles.

WARSHIP CHASES BRITISH LINER

Minnetonka Reaches Neutrality Zone Ahead of Pursuer.

KRON PRINZ WILHELM CAUGHT

New York, Aug. 11.—While incoming ocean liners brought confirmation that foreign warships are cruising off the American Atlantic coast, strict censorship over the cable leading out of Bermuda perhaps kept hidden from public knowledge the fate of the North German-Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which took 6,000 tons of coal out of this port under cover of darkness last week before the battleship Florida began its enforcement of the neutrality laws.

The British cruiser Essex has captured the German liner and is taking it, a prize of war, into Hamilton, Bermuda, according to wireless messages declared to have been overheard at sea.

The port authorities put into effect the more rigid enforcement of the neutrality laws almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, with a story that a warship, nationality not learned, had pursued it during the closing hours of its voyage to American waters. An embargo was placed on the wireless apparatus of every foreign ship in New York harbor. This step was taken after the authorities began to suspect foreign cruisers at sea might be communicating with ships of their nationality in port.

The chase of the Minnetonka ended only after the ship steamed into the three-mile neutrality zone in the vicinity of Nantucket.

Speeds Through Fog.
The Minnetonka refused to disclose by wireless its identity to a warship, which asked it. With its portholes blanketed and electric wires to every stateroom cut, the Minnetonka sped through the fog, and a few hours later lost sight of its pursuer's searchlights.

Thousands of German and Austrian reservists remain stranded here, unable to find means of transportation homeward. The Holland-American line steamship Rotterdam, said to have on board many Dutch reservists, expects to sail for Amsterdam. The Lamport and Holt line announced resumption of service of its ships to Argentine ports, beginning Thursday.

ATTACKS CENSORSHIP

O'Connor Would Add Newspaper Men to Staff of Bureau.

London, Aug. 11.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist, in the house of commons again opened fire on the press censorship established by the British government.

He said that thousands of dollars spent by American newspapers had been wasted in consequence of the censorship and he suggested that trained newspaper men should be added to the staff of the censorship bureau. The Rt. Hon. Charles Hobhouse, speaking in behalf of the British post-office authorities, disclaimed any responsibility for the censorship, over which, he said, the war office exercised full and sole control. He said if there was any delay in forwarding messages after they had passed the censor he was ready to do what he could in the matter.

Japan Requisitions War Transports.

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—The Japanese government requisitioned several additional transports. The German fleet at Tsingtau has already seized the Russian steamer Blazan, carrying British subjects, has driven 100 merchantmen to the refuge of Japanese ports and has embarrassed the entire Japanese shipping in the Orient.

Nations Acknowledge Mediation Offer.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Bryan announced that he had received acknowledgement of President Wilson's tender of good offices from Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain and Russia. Mr. Bryan declined to indicate the nature of any of the responses, but it was understood that they were simply acknowledgments.

New Home Rule Solution.

London, Aug. 11.—On moving the adjournment of the house of commons for a fortnight, Premier Asquith intimated he was hopeful that in the interval he might be able to make proposals regarding Irish home rule which would meet with something like general acquiescence in the solution of the question.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.

Federal League.

Kansas City, 3; Buffalo, 7.
Indianapolis, 1; Baltimore, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.

American League.

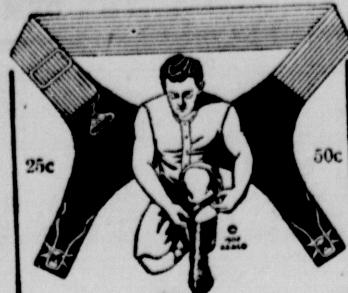
Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 1.

Western League.

Omaha, 4; Des Moines, 2.
St. Joseph, 5; Sioux City, 6.
Topeka, 3; Wichita, 6.

Nebraska State League.

Norfolk, 5; Grand Island, 3.
Superior, 3; York, 5.



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Double Grip
PARIS GARTERS
No metal can touch you
"Tailored to fit the leg."

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Hose Supporters**

For Boys and Girls
of all ages
Hose protected between
rubber and rubber.

Made in the PARIS GARTER factory
A. Stein & Company
New York Chicago

Business Trip To St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery left Sunday for St. Louis on a few day's business trip. Mr. Montgomery will buy fall stock for the Montgomery Shoe company.

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Clock or Jewelry
Need Repairing?**

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

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John Bosch.

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We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our local people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser we ever sold. May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5-room house and good barn. Inquire 410 South Vine street. 6-12

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., per manently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse none better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. 322 W. 5th street. Phone 372. 10-15.

Our mid-summer sale ends August 15. We will be ready for your fall work. Arnett Decorating Co. 11-13.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, close in. Call Hanamo. 3257. 11-13.

FOR SALE—Barn, first class condition. Phone Hanamo 4507. 404 West Second. 10-15.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, pantry and closet, good cellar, close to Washington school. Inquire at 404 East Jenkins street. 11-13.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Also bedroom suite, chairs, kitchen cabinet, fruit jars, and other household and kitchen furniture for sale. Very cheap if taken soon. 216 South Market street. 11-13.

FOR SALE—Leasee and furniture of sixteen-room private boarding house in popular health resort, doing excellent business. Must sell, have other interests. Address postoffice box 332, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 7-13.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Be independent. No limit to term. Positions waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 8-14.

FOR RENT—I will have two down stairs unfurnished rooms and two upstairs furnished rooms for rent to students about Sept. 1st. 1 1/2 blocks west of post office, 215 West Fifth. Farmers phone 52-12.

Mrs. Marion Smith.

**Your
Doctor
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that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

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TO
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From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York \$40.55
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DETROIT.....\$25.60
TORONTO.....\$28.35
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COMMITTEES MEET

THREE POLITICAL PARTIES CHOSE OFFICERS TODAY.

CAMPAIGNS DISCUSSED

John M. Dawson, John Sewell and W. R. Tilsen Are Chairmen of the County Organizations.

The county committee of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties met this afternoon in Maryville for the purpose of organizing and discussing campaign plans.

The Democratic county committee met at the office of Cook, Cummins & Dawson. John M. Dawson was chosen chairman of the committee to succeed himself. Ellis G. Cook was selected as secretary to succeed W. G. Sawyers Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. John M. Murrin was re-elected treasurer. Roy Hanna, who was elected as committeeman from Atchison township, resigned and the committee elected Howard Bancroft to succeed him.

There were ten members of the committee present at the beginning of the meeting and they were John Dawson, Polk; J. F. Robb, Hopkins; J. L. Hocker, Washington; P. L. Jones, Jackson; Roy Fitzsimmons, Jefferson; W. E. Johnston, Independence; Charles Talbott, Hughes; Amos Costello, Lincoln; E. O. Gray, Union and Howard Bancroft, Atchison.

The Progressive county committee met at the office of Fred P. Robinson. J. H. Sewell was elected as chairman of that committee; Fred P. Robinson as secretary, and Joseph Jackson, Sr., as treasurer. Of the five committeemen elected, four were in attendance at the meeting. They were John Sewell, Ed Wells of Jackson township, F. H. Badger of Grant, and C. R. Leeper, proxy for Dr. Morgan of Hughes. The other members of the committee will be supplied later on.

The Republican committee which met in the county court, elected W. R. Tilsen, chairman, L. C. Gann, secretary and Arch Frank, treasurer.

GOOD ROADS DAYS.

What Highway Engineer Buffum Says Are The Things That Can Be Done to Advantage.

In a letter received from Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, in regard to good roads days which are today and Wednesday in Nodaway county, he says the following are the things that can be done to advantage:

Widen roads to 40 feet setting back and rebuilding fences. Don't forget shovels, wire and wire stretchers.

Cutting all hedges to five feet or less in height and if possible pulling hedge, and positively at all corners pull hedge for 150 feet back from corner. It will prevent many dangerous accidents. Don't forget hedge-knives, axes, grubbing hoes, and chains if hedges are to be pulled.

Round all road corners, by having rebuilt the fence at a square corner by having new fence set in 10 feet back from the square corner and neatly rounded. Have two large corner brace posts cut, or forms for cement posts cut (reinforced with iron rods) and ready to be set, two at each corner.

Put in culverts (please see that they are not less than 20 feet long, as a matter of public safety).

Cut hills, and in doing so, be sure you have plenty of shovels, scrapers, plows, wagons at such points.

Have every road as far as possible clear of brush, undergrowth, and undesirable trees, and if grubbed out in place of simply cut off to ground, the work will not have to be done again year after year.

That all ditches be opened up so that water will not get to run down in center of roads, especially on the hills, as this is cause of very heavy expense in the state.

Have brush trees or any obstructions removed that prevent public of having full view of railroad crossings — sometimes these obstructions are down the right-of-way some distance from crossing on private or railroad property. If on railroad property notify the company.

Remember that every day's work done means not only the building of that much road but the starting of some work which may continue all fall.

Latest War News.

The Democrat-Forum is furnishing its readers with the latest news of the war. Today it begins the use of exclusive telegraph bulletins that give the latest developments in Europe. This service comes late in the afternoon, just before the Democrat-Forum goes to press, and gives news several hours ahead of any of the city papers. On the inside and back pages of the Democrat-Forum are to be found more detailed accounts of the day's happenings. The news contained in them is just as late as any of the news in the city papers that reach Maryville the same afternoon, but with this advantage, it is the picked news of the more important movements, and the reader does not have to give his own time to searching through column after column for the things of real interest and moment.

EISEL TO BE A CATTLE KING.

Former Maryville Man Buys Large Tract of Land in Southern Missouri.

Phil Eisel of Kansas City, a former Maryville man, is making his plans to be a cattle king some day and as a starter has bought 640 acres of land in Taney county. The land is near the "Shepherd of the Hills" country, that section in Southern Missouri made known to every reader of Harold Bell Wright's story.

Mr. Eisel has recently been down there, looking over his ranch. He is fencing it and will put in a herd of goats to clear the underbrush and give the grass a chance and will then stock it with cattle.

Another streak of luck which came the way of the Eisels, befell the eldest son, Lester, who shared in the distribution of the surplus money of the millionaire maker of Ford cars. Just before the new wage policy was announced, Lester was working for the Ford agency in Kansas City and thought he was doing well at \$65 per month. When the boost was made he was advanced to \$130.

PICK HANDLE USED IN FIGHT.

Malcolm Johnson and Dick Grooms of Guilford Have Trouble — Latter is Struck on Head.

Malcolm Johnson, of Guilford struck Dick Grooms, a fellow townsman, on the head with a pick handle Sunday in a fight between the two and severely injured the latter.

Johnson and Grooms met at the Van Fossen livery barn Sunday morning, and, according to those present, both were still under the influence of liquor from the night before. Grooms is said to have started the quarrel, and Johnson, who is a railroad section boss, went to the section house and returned with a pick handle with which he struck Grooms over the head.

Grooms was knocked unconscious, but was able to be up and on the streets yesterday.

BUYS OUT ALBERT BINTER.

D. K. Seckington Will Remodel Restaurant and Open a Merchant's Cafe.

D. K. Seckington has bought out the restaurant business of Albert Binter and has already taken possession of the place on North Main street.

The place is now closed for the purpose of repairs, and after a complete remodeling and decorating will be opened by Mr. Seckington as the Merchants' Cafe. He expects to be able to open it in a week or ten days.

AGED NEGRESS DEAD.

Letha White, Former Slave Died Yesterday At County Farm.

Letha White, a negress about ninety years old, died yesterday at the county sanitarium. The body was interred in the county cemetery this morning. During slave days she belonged to the parents of B. F. Tarpley and Mrs. John Nunnally and was brought here by them. Her husband and daughter died a number of years ago and since then her home was at the county farm.

Dr. Culverson Here.

Dr. G. A. Culverson of Greenfield, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning summoned by the serious illness of his nephew, Charles Culverson.

FORTS HOLD OUT

GERMANS REPULSED WITH LOSS AT SEERING NEAR LIEGE

HOLLAND IS NEUTRAL

Germans and Swiss Massed Within Few Yards of Each Other Along French Frontier.

(By American Press)

Brussels, via London, Aug. 11.—The Germans made a desperate attack on Fort Seering south of Liege Sunday night, but were repulsed with a heavy loss. It is estimated that 800 Germans were killed. The Germans have made fierce efforts to silence the forts nearest the city, but the defenders are gallantly holding out against the almost constant bombardment.

London dispatches from Brussels advise that it is rumored the Germans are massing a large force along the Dutch frontier. The Dutch minister says that no matter what happens, Holland will remain neutral. The London Daily Mail has received reports from Switzerland that the Swiss and German troops have crossed to the frontier within a few yards of each other. The Germans have built barricades across the roads. The Swiss army is massed mainly on the French frontier, and a big battle is expected within a few days.

There is little doubt but that an engagement on a scale larger than any yet witnessed is imminent in Belgium.

Building New Home.

A. W. Hawkins has begun the erection of a new home on his property at the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets. The new home will be a nine room, thoroughly modern residence and built at a cost of \$4,000.

Mrs. Harry Lett and children of Pickering came to Maryville Monday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, living southwest of the city.

LIST OF TENTERS

THOSE WHO HAVE ORDERED CANVAS HOMES FOR CHAUTAUQUA

WORK STARTS TODAY

Materials Hauled to Grounds—Man Here to Begin Putting Up "Big Top" in the Morning.

Today the tent man from Kansas City who has handled the big auditorium tent for chautauquas the last few years arrived in the city and by this time tomorrow the canvas city in Normal Park will be well under construction.

The tents, which have been here several days, were hauled to the chautauqua grounds this afternoon, and the work of putting up the "big top" will begin the first thing in the morning.

The members of the chautauqua board are more than pleased with the large number of tents that have been rented for this year, for they say that the more people who stay on the grounds the better is the chautauqua spirit developed.

Manager P. O. Landon is still checking the advanced season ticket sales and says they have been very good.

The tent colony of the chautauqua promises to be unusually large. Fifty-five orders had been made up to last night. There are a great many individuals who will take their own tents to the grounds, and these with the renters of the regular chautauqua tents will make a larger crowd this year than at any other time.

The orders placed now are those of C. G. McMillen of Pickering, Goff Crawford, Miss Alice Orcutt, R. S. Braniger, Edward Linneman, Miss Marie Brink and company, Miss Helen Helpey and company, R. H. Pierpoint, H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, Lee Atherton, Eugene Ogden, J. D. Ford, Donald Hagins, George Baker, P. O. Landon, Chun Price, C. C. Hellmers, Miss Elizabeth Leet and company, J. F. Montgomery, U. S. Wright, W. C. Ellison, Bruce Montgomery and Emmett Scott, Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, Miss Besse Porter, Fred Lewis and John Mutz, Ed. Godsey.

Francis Hunt, W. J. Staples, Mrs. Pierpoint, Aubrey Lyle, Miss Viva Cloud, Ed. Gray, Marvin Carnutt, S. H. Kemp, Hum Drum club, Lewis E. White, T. K. Wray, Miss Eva Davis, J. J. Knabb, Kenneth Strawn, Walter Mutz, Miss Laura Hawkins, Fred Kurtz, Miss Beulah McCoplin, A. A. Brewer, Warren Jackson, Penelope club, DeHart & Holmes, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, J. B. Robinson, I. X. L. club, Democrat-Forum, and The Tribune.

LAWYER FALLS DOWN STAIRS

George Fleming Hurt This Morning When He Pitched Down Entire Flight—Not Serious.

George Fleming escaped serious injury this morning when he fell headlong down the entire flight of stairs leading from his office to the street.

It is thought he caught his heel on the top step and was thrown because of that. A scalp wound was cut in the back of his head where is struck the iron step at the bottom, and Mr. Fleming was severely bruised but other than that he is not hurt and his condition is not serious.

Mr. Fleming was taken into Nussbaum's store and given first aid treatment, after which he was taken home and attended by a physician.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. George Fullerton Dies At St. Joseph This Morning.

Mrs. George Fullerton, a former resident of Skidmore, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Howden of St. Joseph. The body will be brought to the old home place at Skidmore tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Fullerton had been sick for about six months, her illness beginning with a stroke of paralysis at that time. She leaves four sons, Roy, Oscar, Gus and Richard, living in Missouri, a daughter, Mrs. Edith Howden of St. Joseph, and one son living in Texas.

MRS. M. A. KEY DIED TODAY

Member of Well Known Family Dead Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Key, a member of one of the most widely known families in the county died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home ten miles south of the city.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Salem church south of Maryville.

Mrs. Key was 89 years old and for nearly 47 years she had made her home continuously on the same farm. She was born in Kentucky in 1844 and came to Nodaway in 1868. Mrs. Key is survived by five sons and three daughters. They are Albert E. Bell and James L. Key of this city, W. T. Key of Barnard, N. H. Key, R. L. Key Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Mrs. Sue Williams, all living in Nodaway county and Miss Anna Key who lives at the home place.

Her husband died seven years ago this past February. Mrs. Key was one of the charter members of the Salem church, at which her funeral services will be held, helping in its organization in 1879.

DESERTS HIS FAMILY.

Walter Ellsworth of Quitman Arrested Today by Sheriff Wallace Because He would Not Support Them.

Walter Ellsworth of Quitman was arrested there this morning by Sheriff Wallace for deserting his wife and children without cause.

Mr. Ellsworth is a man about 35 years old and left his family six weeks ago. He did not leave Quitman, but refused to live with and support his wife and children.

FARM HOME BURNED.

John Neisley Residence and Contents Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of John Neisley, who lives on a farm east of Burlington Junction, was burned this morning. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove explosion. The house and contents were entirely destroyed.

To Buy New Fall Hats.

Misses Ethel and Sadie Woods and Miss Eva Dawson left this morning for Kansas City and St. Louis where they will visit the wholesale millinery houses and buy new goods for the Elite Millinery company.

Charles Cast of Edenton, Ohio, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his brother, Joseph Cast, who has been in very poor health for some time. Mr. Cast makes his home with his son-in-law, Lewis White, living south of Maryville.

FILL STAND PIPE

ENGINES PUMP FIRE RESERVE INTO IT TODAY

SANDPOINT IS ORDERED

Every Effort to Get Water is Being Made—Will Try to Flush Sewers Each Day.

"The board of public works and the officers of the water company are doing everything in their power to get every drop of water obtainable for the city, but there is so little of it that Maryville is up against a famine unless it rains," said E. L. Townsend, a member of the board, this morning.

Enough water was pumped and ditched down the river yesterday to enable the engines at the water plant to begin filling the water tower this morning. The water in the tower will be shut off and saved in case of fire, in order to furnish a gravity supply and save the two or three hours it would take to pump water from the station to town.

If enough water can be obtained today to fill the tower and the mains, any that is left over will be turned on all over the city for the purpose of flushing the sewer system.

"We will try to save enough each day to flush the sewers and avoid any unsanitary conditions that would endanger the health of the people," said Mr. Townsend. However, the supply is so limited that he could promise nothing.

"An erroneous opinion has gone out that we shut off the water Sunday night without giving any warning," he said. "The water was never shut off. It gave out suddenly and we could not pump any to the city."

In the work of getting a supply of water, the river is still being ditched, and Mr. Denny and his men are four miles up the stream pumping out the holes. The prospect for a well supply that will at least bring temporary relief is good. The wells are being sunk west of the pumping station on the Ditto property. A 6-inch sandpoint was ordered yesterday from St. Louis and as soon as it gets here it will be put into the wells in an effort to get water.

This morning the laundry was started and will continue to run as long as enough water can be hauled from wells to fill it.

MORE CORN THAN LAST YEAR.

George Clardy Predicts Increased Winter Feeding in Nodaway County.

George T. Clardy, a prosperous young farmer of Nodaway county, says that in spite of the dry weather, corn will average 15 to 20 bushels better to the acre than a year ago. Mr. Clardy declares, however, that the drought has hurt the crop considerably, especially the late planted stand. Nod away had a rain a week ago but much more moisture is needed.

Wheat averaged about normal, or twenty bushels to the acre. There is a good demand for it, Mr. Clardy says farmers having little trouble getting 70 @ 75c a bushel for their grain. The hay yield was about one-half normal.

Nodaway county will take on a large amount of live stock this year for breeding. Mr. Clardy says that the majority of farmers will give the stock dry feed, although many have silos and will feed silage.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

TO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Wolters Family of Hopkins Start for Los Angeles—Robert Will Attend University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolters and family of Hopkins left Saturday for California, where they will spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Robert Wolters will enter the University of California at Berkeley in the fall.

Company "F" To Have Smoker.

After the drill hour tomorrow night the members of Company "F" will have a smoker in the armory. Two wrestling matches and two three-round boxing matches will be put on by members of the company.

Miss Quete Morgan of Parnell, arrived in Maryville today to spend a few days visiting her cousin, W. M. Hughes and family.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

VALENTINE GRANT IN
"THE IDLE RICH"
THREE REEL SID OLCOTT PRODUCTION
JOHN BUNNY
IN SETTING THE STYLE
THE SEAR, BIOGRAPH DRAMA
A QUESTION OF HATS AND GOWNS
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Beasley's to Liberty.

Prof. George Beasley and sons, Wilford and Hamilton, left today in their car for Liberty, Mo. Mr. Beasley, formerly superintendent of the Trenton schools, has been teaching at the Normal during the summer term and takes a position as superintendent of the Liberty public schools in September. Mrs. Beasley and daughter, Edna, left Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, to spend a few days with friends before going to Liberty.

On Visit To Iowa.

Mrs. A. S. Byerrum and son, Harold, left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit her brother, M. F. Bone and family. From there they will go to Montezuma to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Mrs. D. Gillis and Dr. Clara M. Bone.

Trenton Teachers Return.

Miss Sallie Yates, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Fannie Patton and Miss Sylvia Ratliff, teachers in the Trenton schools, who had been in Maryville attending the summer term at the Normal went to their homes last night.

Left For Colorado.

Mrs. F. M. Martin and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Martin's grandson, Forest Martin, left this morning for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend a month visiting.

To Visit At Des Moines.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch and son, Robert, Jr., left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Called By Brother's Illness.

Ray Smith, optometrist for H. T. Crane, left this morning for Plattsburg, Mo., called there by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Ruth Montgomery is visiting in St. Joseph, the guest of the Misses Lillian and Helen Strop.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barton and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Castled of Ravenwood, came to Maryville yesterday on business.

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Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

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Either ten or twenty acres—your choice—regardless of soil, also three town lots and 30 shares in successful 1,500-acre orchard company with two canning factories and full equipment, all for only \$50, \$5 down and \$5 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railway fare of buyers. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Willis R. Munger, P-124, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WORKERS ADVOCATE 'VOTES FOR WOMEN'

UNITED EFFORT IS SURE TO RESULT IN VICTORY FOR SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.

PETITION FILING IMPRESSIVE

Leaders Express Confidence in Fairness of Missouri Men and Have No Fear of Outcome—Vote "Yes" on No. 13.

The filing, at the office of the secretary of state at Jefferson City, of the initiative petitions to have the question of equal suffrage submitted to the voters of Missouri this fall in the form of an amendment to the state constitution, was an impressive one. After 50 women from all parts of the state had taken their seats, the governor remained standing at one end of the long room. Secretary Roach took his position near the table on which space was left to stack the petitions as they were handed him by representatives of the various districts.

After a very gracious speech in which Mr. Roach promised the ladies a fair and prompt counting, he called for the first district. Immediately Mrs. E. C. Shelton of Eldon walked over and placed upon the table a large package wrapped in white paper and tied with yellow ribbon. The secre-



MRS. WALTER McNABB MILLER,
President Missouri Equal Suffrage
Association.

tary explained that, according to law, he was bound to open each package and separate the amendment from the page bearing the lists of the affiants. An assistant presenting him a pair of shears, he did this. Then the petitions from the second district were presented. Mr. Roach going through the same procedure. When Mrs. Harry Blair of Carthage had handed him the 2,000 petitions from his own district, with 500 to spare, Mr. Roach announced formally that he received the petitions into his keeping.

Then Mrs. Miller, state president of the association that had secured the petitions, stepped forward and made a short speech that will be long remembered by those who heard the note of emotion in her flexible voice. "Your Excellency and Mr. Secretary," she said, "perchance you will remember that some 18 months ago a little band of women came knocking at the door of the legislative halls, asking that the women of Missouri be given a share in the political life of the state. The men within the halls, the representatives of the people of the state, not understanding that this small group voiced the wishes of the majority of Missouri women, refused that request, and it was necessary for the women to prove in some other way that their demand was a true one.

"Fortunately for the women, Missouri is one of the small group of progressive states that has a new democratic law whereby the people themselves may initiate an amendment to the constitution whenever there seems a need for it, and with this law ready in their hands the way was clear.

"We come to you, Mr. Secretary, with the results of the work of months. These petitions were not secured by paid advertisers, but are the work—the loving work—of the women in every county but three in 12 congressional districts of the state. They were obtained by grandmothers of three score years and ten who hope that the last years of their lives may see them recognized as full citizens of the state. They were secured by the work of college girls who wish to use the education that their state has given them in service for that state. They come from young mothers who wish the power of the ballot to help them protect their little children. They come from ex-mothers whose children have gone from the nest, leaving mothers with ripe experience and alas! too much leisure, which they wish to use for the children of other mothers. These petitions represent the work of our professional and business women, our artists and writers, and of the working girls who add so much to the economic wealth of Missouri for such pitiful returns. They represent the women of both

city and country, of the small town and the large, the rich and the poor—in fact, Mr. Secretary, they represent the women of Missouri. In their names we, their representatives, present to you these petitions.

"We think the women of Missouri have spoken! And we await with confidence the answer of our men in an overwhelming vote in November for Amendment No. 13."

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH

William Farnan Died This Morning—After Lying Unconscious a Week—Funeral Arrangements Later.

William Farnan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew F. Farnan, who live near Clyde, died at 1:30 o'clock today from injuries received the evening of August 3, when he was thrown from the horse he was riding. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The young man was about 17 years old. On the day of the accident he mounted a pony and went after the cows. He failed to return at his usual time and after a search, was found lying unconscious in the pasture.

The Baby From the Farm.

The state fairs which are responsible for raising the standard of farm life and for standardizing stock, grain and farm products in general, have taken up a new line of work. They are improving a farm product that has been, in a way, sadly neglected—the farm baby. Incidentally, they are giving the town and city baby a helping hand and they are doing it all through what is known as a Better Babies' Contest.

The Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, will conduct a "Better Babies' Contest" during State Fair Week, September 26 to October 3. The Contest will be held in the beautiful Woman's building. The babies are entered like any other exhibit at an agricultural fair, but with this difference—they are not on exhibition all the time. They are examined by judges just as live stock, grain or apples are examined. The judges are physicians, and they test the baby by standards which have been set up by specialists in the care and feeding of children, who know just how much a baby should weigh and measure and what its general development should be at a given age.

Many readers of this paper can look back to the day when the fair started to standardize their farm products. The farmers who thought they were raising pretty good live stock and mighty fine grain, entered them in competition with what other farmers were raising. Sometimes they learned that they were raising prize winning products; again they found that their farm products were far below the standard set by the judges. And what did they do—these men who took second, third and last prizes. They went back to their farms, took better care of their live stock, raised better grain the next year, and they have been doing that ever since. The result has been a higher grade of live stock in their barns, higher grade of products in their fields and all because the state fair set the standards.

Now that is just what the state fair officials are doing when they offer prizes for better babies in the Better Babies' Contest. They are setting a standard for baby health and baby strength and baby development. They are notifying parents to bring along the babies from the farm, town and city, for comparison with these standards. They are giving prizes to the babies pronounced best by the judges and, best of all, when the babies do not come up to the standard and do not win a prize, the judges are telling the parents why, and how the baby can be made better for another year's fair, and for all its life. The result is found to be—no prettier babies—but better babies at each year's fair—a stronger, healthier race of people on the farm, in small towns and in the cities.

Send to the Secretary Missouri state fair, Sedalia, for particulars concerning the Better Babies' Contest.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

Notice.

All persons owing Drs. Phelps and Bone will call at the office and settle their account at once as we dissolve partnership September 1st, 1914. 10-15

Rags, Rags, Rags!

Bring in your old rags. They must be free from lint. Deliver to this office.

French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by

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Head of State Department
And American Ambassadors
Assist In Homeward Rush.



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These are the representatives of the United States government who are looking after the interests of Americans abroad. At the top is Secretary Bryan of the state department; on the right Ambassador Page, in London; below on the left George T. Mayne, ambassador to Germany, and on the right Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France.

GERMAN INFANTRY FORMATION IS WEAK

Obsolete and Ineffective Against
Modern Weapons.

London, Aug. 11.—No great battle has yet been fought on land or sea in the war of seven nations, unless the German assault upon the fortresses at Liège eventually assumes the proportion of a battle in history.

Both combatants claim victory there, with the Belgians still holding the forts and the Germans occupying the city. The situation is a unique one. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have engaged the Germans and cut off their retreat, inflicting a loss of 8,000 men. The Belgians claim that they have taken 8,000 prisoners on Belgian soil, but military men regard all the estimates of the belligerents as greatly exaggerated.

One of the most important developments in the eyes of experts is the general testimony that the German infantry formation is obsolete and ineffective against weapons of today and means enormous slaughter if retained.

The Austrians seem to have abandoned the advance on Serbia for a time, and apparently are co-operating with Germany in the supposed strategy of attempting to crush France before Russia can mobilize.

Financial conditions in England are returning to normal, although there is a great dislocation in many trades. The prices of foodstuffs have risen only slightly.

RUSSIANS GIVE UP POLAND

Natives Welcome Invading Germans, Kaiser's Envoy to Holland Says.

The Hague, Aug. 11.—The German minister to Holland issued a long statement, in which he said:

"The Russians have been driven back along the entire frontier of east Prussia, which is now entirely free from the enemy. The Germans have taken Czenstochew, Kallish, Villun, Kibarty and other towns on the Russian frontier. The Russians have abandoned Russian Poland, and the Poles are hailing the Germans as deliverers.

"The German navy has suffered no reverses and is threatening the Russian seaboard."

To Make Search For Destitute.

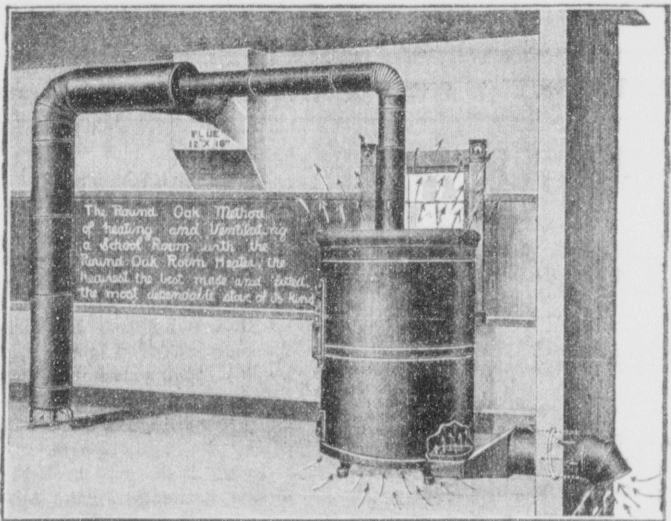
London, Aug. 11.—The finance committee of the American Citizens' committee has decided to spend most of the United States government's relief appropriation in helping Americans who are stranded on the continent. Agents of the Great Eastern and Southeastern railways are going to France and Belgium to search for destitute Americans. The transportation thus provided will be paid in London out of the relief funds. The immediate relief of Americans in Germany is impossible.

Americans Abroad Willing to Remain.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Americans in Europe have almost stopped clamoring to return home, according to reports to the state department from Ambassador Page at London. Many of those who first besieged the embassy with appeals for transportation now express willingness to remain indefinitely.

Prince of Lieppe and Son Killed.

London, Aug. 11.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says among the German losses in the assault at Liège were Prince William of Lieppe and his son, who were killed.



THE one room that should be heated and ventilated the best—"The School Room" is in most cases the poorest. Then we wonder why under these conditions so many children have catarrh, and that most of the contagious diseases originate in the school room. You may say because of the children congregating there. Not necessarily so; ten miles out at sea germs cannot live, the air is so pure, and when breathed into the lungs produce health and vigor both in body and mind. These are conditions needed in the school room, and with uniform temperature in all parts of the room, and pure fresh air as produced by the **ROUND OAK SYSTEM** of school heating and ventilating, it becomes possible to have absolute sanitary conditions in the school room at all times, and the price is not prohibitory. Call and let us show you why this is true.

THE BUCKEYE HINGED STAY FENCE is built for service, top and bottom wire No. 9, stay and intermediate wire No. 11, and very heavy galvanized. We have in stock all standard widths. Get our prices.

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West Side Hardware

Return to Their Homes.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and son, Everett, of Kansas City and Mrs. A. W. Noble of Okema, Okla., who were called to Maryville to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. William Dempsey, who died Friday night, returned to their homes this morning. Mrs. Williams was accompanied by Miss Hazel Gove, who will spend a couple of weeks in Kansas City.

Home From Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Challow of Clyde returned today from Provo, Utah, where they have been spending a month with Mrs. Challow's sister, Mrs. C. E. Lierley and family.

On Motor Trip to Colorado.

Miss Maud McMillin will leave in the morning for Kansas City to join a party of friends who will start Thursday on a motor trip through Colorado.

Return to Conception.

Misses Bertha and Nora Felix of Conception, who had been attending the Normal, left for their home this morning.

FINAL SLASH On All Low Shoes

Here is your opportunity if in need of
Shoes to secure some real bargains

\$3.50 Ladies Patent Leather Colonial Pump.....	\$2.35
3.00 Ladies Patent Leather Pump.....	2.15
3.00 Ladies Black Satin Colonial Pump.....	2.00
2.50 Ladies Gun Metal Colonial Pump.....	1.75
2.75 Ladies Three strap Patent Leather Pump.....	2.00
3.00 Ladies Patent Leather Button Oxford.....	2.35
2.50 Ladies Patent Leather Button Oxford.....	1.85
2.00 Ladies Vici Kid Button Oxford.....	1.45
2.50 Ladies White Canvas Button Shoes.....	1.90
1.75 Ladies White Canvas Strap Pump.....	1.25
2.00 Ladies White Canvas Pump.....	1.40
1.15 Misses' White Canvas two strap Pump.....	.85
1.00 Child's White Canvas two strap Pump.....	.80
.90 Child's White Canvas two strap Pump.....	.75
2.00 Misses' Mary Jane Patent Leather Pump.....	1.40
1.75 Child's Mary Jane Patent Leather Pump.....	1.25
1.75 Misses' Gun Metal Button Oxford.....	1.30
1.50 Child's Gun Metal Button Oxford.....	1.15
1.65 Misses' Patent Leather Strap Pump.....	1.15
1.10 Child's White Canvas Button Shoes.....	.75
1.00 Infant White Canvas Button Shoes.....	.70
.60 Infant White Canvas, White Strap Sandal.....	.40
1.00 Child's Tan Strap Sandal.....	.75
1.00 Infant Tan Strap Sandal.....	.70
1.25 Child's Patent Leather Strap Sandal.....	.95
1.00 Infant Patent Leather Strap Sandal.....	.70
2.25 Boy's Tan Button Oxford.....	1.70
2.00 Youth's Tan Button Oxford.....	1.50
3.50 Men's Tan Blucher Oxford.....	2.50
3.50 Men's Gun Metal Blucher Oxford.....	2.50
3.50 Men's Tan Button Oxford.....	2.50
3.50 Men's Patent Leather Blucher Oxford.....	2.00

The Remus Store

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COOL WAVE COMING.

Thunder Showers Will Probably Usher in Relief From Heat Today.

A cool wave, moving from the northwest tonight, promised some relief from high temperatures prevailing through the middle west and the eastern states, says the weather dispatch from Washington. Preceded by thunder showers, the cooler weather should reach the valley states tonight, the weather bureau experts said, and extend to northern points along the Atlantic coast by late tomorrow night. The showers are expected to cause somewhat lower temperatures in the middle Atlantic states by today.

Rudolph Staples and Dr. G. C. Trusty of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville today.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

LOOK HERE

If you are in need of a hair cut or a shave, try the **Farmers Barber Shop**. We have one price only—Monday and Saturday alike—Haircut 25c, Shave 10c. Mr. Warden married a Maryville girl 29 years ago and bartered here at that time. He has passed examination in two states and has a special diploma on skin disease. Three chairs and shining parlor. We are here to stay—give us a trial. Under Nodaway Valley Bank.

WARDEN & GOUND
Proprietors

Spirella Corsets

Mrs. Henry Cook has just returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she attended Training School for Spirella Professional Corsetiers. While in Lincoln, Mrs. Cook took expert training under competent instructors and had an opportunity to visit the factory and learn in detail methods of construction and manufacture. During Mrs. Cook's connection with the Spirella Company she has attended nine Training Schools and has secured a wide knowledge in regard to correct Corsetry. Mrs. Cook is the only Corsetiere in Maryville or vicinity, who has ever made a study of Corsetry and she is in a position to give her clients the right kind of service. She will be glad to meet all clients and prospective clients and demonstrate the latest designs and give advice as to securing the corset best adapted to your needs.

L. E. STACY, SECRETARY

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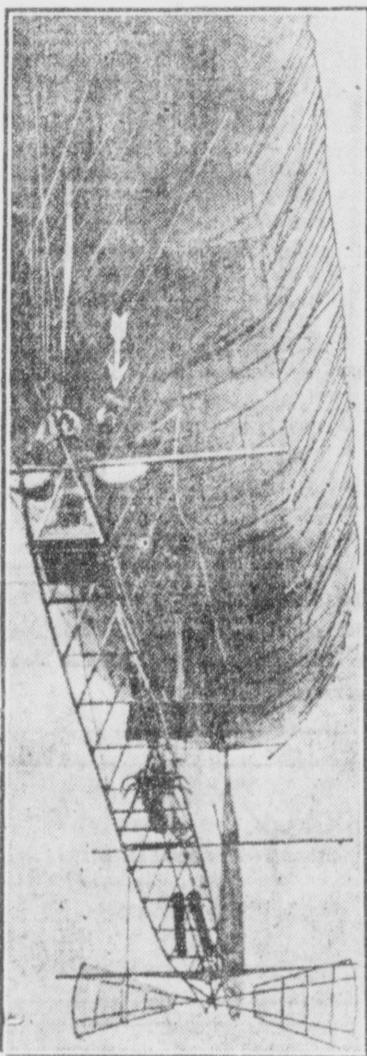
One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

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SANTOS DUMONT.

French Aviator Shown
Seated In Big Dirigible
Now Scouting on Border.

**Fels-Naptha Soap gives you time for finishing up the odds and ends, and time**

for rest and pleasure, too.

You can do more work, with less time and trouble, than you ever did before, if you do it the "Fels-Naptha Way," which is the easy, cool, fireless way. On wash-day you have no hard rubbing or boiling of clothes to get them clean, because with Fels-Naptha Soap you don't need hot water. It works best in cool or lukewarm water.

Grease dissolves, dirt and stains disappear, woodwork whitens, dishes shine, if you use Fels-Naptha Soap and follow directions.

**Anty Drudge Enjoys This Kind of a Call**

Mrs. Brisk—"Good morning, Anty Drudge. Just make yourself at home. I've nearly finished my work, and then I'll have time to talk to you while I darn Jim's socks. I want to finish before dinner, because this afternoon I have some friends coming to see me."

Anty Drudge—"How pretty your house is, and how clean and bright things look. I see you use Fels-Naptha Soap. You are a sensible woman."

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.



Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

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KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 42 Home 483

To Entertain Club.

Mrs. J. H. Thorpe will entertain the members of the Needle and Thimble club at her home on South Buchanan street, Thursday afternoon.

Dinner Party At McMahon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, living three miles southwest of the city gave a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowis, and J. W. Downing of Sheridan, Miss Evelyn Dixon, Little Miss Bernice Swain and Charles Sexton, of Parnell.

Annual Picnic.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual picnic Wednesday afternoon at Chautauqua park, for all members and their families. The picnic will begin at 3 o'clock and supper will be served at 6:30. Any one who desired their basket taken to the park can do so if they will bring them to the library corner at 3:30 prompt.

Dinner For Mr. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker gave a dinner last night, entertaining in compliment to D. J. Howell of Cheyenne, Wyo., who is spending a few days in the city. The guests were Mr. Howell, Dr. Frank Wallis, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., James Todd, Ed Williams and Dr. Harry Stinson. Mr. Howell will return to his home at Cheyenne tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. White Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White entertained with a dinner Sunday noon at their country home northwest of the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. William Job and son, Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger and their guest, Miss Tessie Ware, of Chickasha, Okla., Miss Mabel Schaub of Atchison, Kan., and Curtis Jahnke of Chicago, who are guests of the Whites.

Guests of the Cockaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne entertained a number of guests at their country home, six miles northwest of the city, with a dinner Sunday noon. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cockayne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brooks of Quitman, Miss Vida Wilson, K. H. Lefler of Lincoln, Nebr., Walter and Arthur Wilson and the hosts.

Guests at Brookfield House Party.

Miss Bess Scott left yesterday for Brookfield, Mo., where she will spend a couple of weeks as the guest of Miss Ruth Palmer and Miss Gladys Kyser. Miss Scott and her hostesses will go to Moberly next week where they will be guests at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koutz. Edgar Rhoades of this city left for Brook-

A Few More Tickets at \$1.75

The management has decided to sell one hundred more tickets at the low price. Several people have phoned in that they were unable to get the tickets Saturday and this will give all such a chance to get a ticket at the low price.

The 100 Tickets Will Be On Sale At The Conservatory and When They Are Gone The Price Will Be \$2.00

GET YOURS TODAY. There are a few tents still to be had. The management will make ample arrangements to conduct the assembly whatever the weather conditions. Don't miss the first day, Hear Dr. Thos. Green and the Dixie Jubilee Singers.

field this morning to join the party for a visit during the remainder of the week.

For Miss Baker.

Misses Ollie and Luella Harmon, who live southeast of Guilford, entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Ollie Baker, of Maryville, who was visiting them. Music and social chat constituted the evening's entertainment, after which ice cream and cake were served to the guests, who were Miss Baker, Misses Ruth Manship, Rosa Anderson, Julia From, Ora Griggs, Wilda Robinson, Verdie Hinkle and Messrs. Cleve Nelson, Allie Manship, Lyman and Fieldon Hinkle, and Damon Griggs.

Dinner Party in Eisenman Grove.

A dinner was given Sunday in the Jacob Eisenman grove in celebration of Mr. Eisenman's sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. The event was arranged also to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Eisenman's son, George, and his two grandsons, Murrell and Lester Fite. A long table, decorated with flowers and centered with a large birthday cake, was set on the lawn. All of the children and their families were present except Mrs. Oscar Kennel and son, Glen of Campbell, Minn., and Mrs. W. A. Roundtree, of Casper, Wyo. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman, Mrs. W. A. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman, Charles Sharp, Earl Eisenman, Lester, Herschel and Murrell Fite, Mattie Sharp, Azora, Velma and Katherine Eisenman and Ruth Fite.

Entertains Her Small Friends.

Miss Sterrill Bishop entertained a number of her young friends with an afternoon party from 2:30 till 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in celebration of her eleventh birthday. The hours were spent with juvenile games and at 4:30 a two course luncheon was

served. The decorations were carried out in pink and white and the table was centered with a white cake surrounded by eleven pink candles. The young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and her grandmother, Mrs. James Colvin in entertaining her guests who were Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Miriam Cat-

terson, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mary Josephine Honnold, Mildred Shubnagar, Effie Henderson, Marie Chandler, Hilda Denny, Helen Pierson, Rola Fox, Leona Gilbert, Mary Cornutt, Bessie Thornton and Cleo Shackelford.

Roy Jackson, who lives near Parnell, was in Maryville today.

There is No Place Like Home, Sweet Home

And there is no place like **M. Nusbaum's Store**. It is now and has been a home for honest buyers for 41 years. There has been more good goods sold by us than any two present day firms and that isn't all, we are going to keep in the lead, by keeping the best goods. The kind that are warranted at the lowest prices. If you have never traded with us, begin now, we want you and want you to feel at home at our place of business. Some Special Bargains are offered this week in **Suits, Shoes, Hats and Shirts**. Come and examine them, all goods are warranted as represented or money refunded.

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Come to the new headquarters for Tires and Accessories—where you get the extra Firestone quality at the price of only medium grade.

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Give Extra Quality at only average price because Firestone builds tires where only tires are made. Come in today and learn why Firestone efficiency can give you—

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Maryville, Missouri

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle 4500. Market slow and steady. Beefsteak tomorrow 1.40.

Hogs 19,000. Market 10c to 15c lower. Top \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow \$9.00.

Sheep 19,000. Market slow and steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle 10,000. Market slow and steady.

Hogs 7,000. Market 5c to 10c lower. Top \$9.70.

Sheep 8,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle 1,000. Market strong.

Hogs 4,000. Market looks low, nothing doing yet.

Sheep 2,500. Market steady.

(Read Democrat-Forum want ads.)

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Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrot River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of \$15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

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SERVIANS INVADE AUSTRIA

Slav Armies March Into Dual Monarchy.

BELGRADE BOMBARDED

Big Guns Cause Heavy Damage to Private Property.

BIG BATTLE IS YET TO COME.

Pause In Fighting at Liege is Lull Before Storm.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Wireless Messages Overheard at Sea Tell of Taking of North German-Lloyd Steamer by English Cruiser, but No Confirmation Received.

Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken, and the ambassadors have left the capitals.

The French are advancing in Alsace, but against what opposition is not known. The Germans occupy the city of Liege, while the Belgian troops hold the forts. Strong forces guard all the approaches to Brussels. The Austrians before Serbia are still bombarding Belgrade, while part of the Serbian army is taking the offensive in Bosnia.

The North sea is again closed to the fishing fleets, which is regarded as significant in view of the fact that there are large British and German fleets in those waters.

Numerous skirmishes are reported along the Franco-German front, none, however, very serious.

The French troops are reported in Paris to have seized a German airplane factory at Mulhausen.

A lull in the fighting was announced from Brussels, which city expects that the next clash will occur when the allied forces have completed plans to take the offensive against the German troops.

Brussels reports the German cavalry retreating before the French advance. The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have evaded their British and French pursuers and have arrived in the Adriatic. An Austrian fleet was reported proceeding from Pola to succor them.

Paris reports that Austrian troops have fallen back before the Servians on the Bosnian frontier.

Montenegro artillery bombarded the Austrian fortifications at the port of Cattaro.

Austrian cruiser bombarded Antivari, Montenegro.

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Nish says the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade has continued for the last four days.

The heavy guns caused severe damage to private property, but were less effective when the firing was from a great distance.

The Serbian army is being rapidly organized and has begun to take the offensive by penetrating Bosnia near Priboi and Visegrad.

The Montenegrin forces occupied Spizza, Pachrovitz and Budua, on the Dalmatian coast, and also carried by assault the surrounding heights.

The German minister, before he left Serbia, after receiving his passports, entrusted the care of German and Austrian subjects to the American consul.

The pause in the fighting around Liege appears to be the lull before the storm. There is little doubt that an engagement on a scale not yet witnessed in this war is imminent.

College Women Look After Teachers.

The London residents' committee paid out \$10,000 to tourists on orders from their home banks. In needy cases hotel bills were paid until transportation could be obtained.

A bogus steamship ticket agent has appeared on the scene. One victim paid \$400 for a counterfeit ticket. The various committees formed for the relief of Americans having found that they were being victimized, established a common headquarters, where a more thorough investigation can be made.

A society of college women has been formed by Mrs. Walter H. Page, Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover and Mrs. Sheppard for the purpose of watching over the interests of stranded American school teachers.

French Bullets Make Worst Wounds. The French surgeons who have been caring for the wounded in the fighting in lower Alsace report that the French bullets appear to make more serious wounds than those of the German rifles.

WARSHIP CHASES BRITISH LINER

Minnetonka Reaches Neutrality Zone Ahead of Pursuer.

KRON PRINZ WILHELM CAUGHT

New York, Aug. 11.—While incoming ocean liners brought confirmation that foreign warships are cruising off the American Atlantic coast, strict censorship over the cable leading out of Bermuda perhaps kept hidden from public knowledge the fate of the North German-Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which took 6,000 tons of coal out of this port under cover of darkness last week before the battleship Florida began its enforcement of the neutrality laws.

The British cruiser Essex has captured the German liner and is taking it, a prize of war, into Hamilton, Bermuda, according to wireless messages declared to have been overheard at sea.

The port authorities put into effect the more rigid enforcement of the neutrality laws almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, with a story that a warship, nationality not learned, had pursued it during the closing hours of its voyage to American waters. An embargo was placed on the wireless apparatus of every foreign ship in New York harbor. This step was taken after the authorities began to suspect foreign cruisers at sea might be communicating with ships of their nationality in port.

The chase of the Minnetonka ended only after the ship steamed into the three-mile neutrality zone in the vicinity of Nantucket.

Speeds Through Fog. The Minnetonka refused to disclose by wireless its identity to a warship, which asked it. With its portholes blanketed and electric wires to every stateroom cut, the Minnetonka sped through the fog, and a few hours later lost sight of its pursuer's searchlights. Thousands of German and Austrian reservists remain stranded here, unable to find means of transportation homeward. The Holland-American line steamship Rotterdam, said to have on board many Dutch reservists, expects to sail for Amsterdam. The Lamport and Holt line announced resumption of service of its ships to Argentine ports, beginning Thursday.

ATTACKS CENSORSHIP

O'Connor Would Add Newspaper Men to Staff of Bureau.

London, Aug. 11.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist, in the house of commons again opened fire on the press censorship established by the British government.

He said that thousands of dollars spent by American newspapers had been wasted in consequence of the censorship and he suggested that trained newspaper men should be added to the staff of the censorship bureau. The Rt. Hon. Charles Hobhouse, speaking in behalf of the British post office authorities, disclaimed any responsibility for the censorship, over which, he said, the war office exercised full and sole control. He said if there was any delay in forwarding messages after they had passed the censor he was ready to do what he could in the matter.

Japan Requisitions War Transports.

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—The Japanese government requisitioned several additional transports. The German fleet at Tsingtau has already seized the Russian steamer Ruzan, carrying British subjects, has driven 100 merchantmen to the refuge of Japanese ports and has embarrassed the entire Japanese shipping in the Orient.

Nations Acknowledge Mediation Offer.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Bryan announced that he had received acknowledgment of President Wilson's tender of good offices from Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain and Russia. Mr. Bryan declined to indicate the nature of any of the responses, but it was understood that they were simply acknowledgments.

New Home Rule Solution.

London, Aug. 11.—On moving the adjournment of the house of commons for a fortnight, Premier Asquith intimated he was hopeful that in the interval he might be able to make proposals regarding Irish home rule which would meet with something like general acquiescence in the solution of the question.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.
Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.
Federal League.
Kansas City, 3; Buffalo, 7.
Indianapolis, 1; Baltimore, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.
American League.
Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 5.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 1.
Western League.
Omaha, 4; Des Moines, 2.
St. Joseph, 5; Sioux City, 6.
Topeka, 3; Wichita, 6.
Nebraska State League.
Norfolk, 5; Grand Island, 3.
Superior, 3; York, 5.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5-room house and good barn. Inquire 410 South Vine street. 6-12

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse none better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See J. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. 329 W. 5th street. Phone 372. 10-15

Our mid-summer sale ends August 15. We will be ready for your fall work. Arnett Decorating Co. 11-13

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, close in. Call Hanamo. 3257. 11-13

FOR SALE—Barn, first class condition. Phone Hanamo 4567. 404 West Second. 10-15

FOR RENT—Five-room house, pantry and closet, good cellar, close to Washington school. Inquire at 401 East Jenkins street. 11-13

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Also bedroom suite, chairs, kitchen cabinet, fruit jars, and other household and kitchen furniture for sale. Very cheap if taken soon. 216 South Market street. 11-13

FOR SALE—Leasee and furniture of sixteen-room private boarding house in popular health resort, doing excellent business. Must sell, have other interests. Address postoffice box 332, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 7-13

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Be independent. No limit to term. Positions waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 8-14

FOR RENT—I will have two down stairs unfurnished rooms and two upstairs furnished rooms for rent to students about Sept. 1st. 1½ blocks west of post office, 215 West Fifth. Farmers phone 52-12. Mrs. Marion Smith.

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